11 schemes, 10 schemes pertaining to Government of Andhra Pradesh are for loan amount of Rs. 349.87 crore for construction of Dwelling Units (DUs) for Economically Weaker Sections in the rural areas of the State. In the remaining one scheme, loan assistance of Rs. 17.50 lakh for construction of Low Income Group Houses under the Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) Scheme has been sought.

The documentary formalities and other formalities have not been completed. Soon after completion of all formalities the schemes will be sanctioned and the loan will be released. The projects will be completed in period of six months from the date of sanction of the scheme.

Irregularities in refund of payment to allottees by DDA

1592. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that massive irregularities, forgeries and impersonations were detected in refund of payment to allottees by the DDA; and

(b) the number of employees found engaged in such unscrupulous activities and suspended during the period from 1st August to 31st October, 2000?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) A preliminary inquiry by DDA *prime facie* revealed that irregularities has been committed in some cases of restoration/allotment of SFS flats, and also in respect of refunds in some cases. 8 DDA officials were placed under suspension on 28.9.2000 in this connection.

Additional drinking water to Mumbai and its Suburbs

1593. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state whether Government will arrange to supply additional drinking water to Mumbai and its suburbs?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): No, Sir. Since drinking water supply is a